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**Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle**  
**on Senator Zell Miller's Announcement that He Will Not Seek Re-election**

"Zell Miller made a selfless decision at a sad moment in Georgia's history to return to public life to serve the people of Georgia in the Senate. He is a valued member of our caucus and a friend to many of us. I am disappointed that he has decided to retire at the end of this Congress.

"From the day he got to the Senate, Zell Miller has been a strong and independent voice. I am confident he will remain so for the next two years and I look forward to the people of Georgia electing a worthy Democratic successor in the next Congress."

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